Tommy Morrison (born January 2, 1969 Gravette,Arkansas died September 1,2013 Omaha,Nebraska) was a former professional heavyweight boxer.Morrison was cared for in the last years of his life by his widow Patricia Morrison.

In a March 1998 article by Tom Friend of ESPN The Magazine the writer discusses Morrison's connection to organized crime,“Tommy and Tim also had the same people watching their back—the Irish mob.Tim had introduced the boxer to gangster friends in the Ozarks,and the boxer used to collect cash for them,and he got VIP treatment while training in Kansas City because of them,and he says if not for his career in the ring,he'd probably be in prison.”

In 1988,Morrison won the Kansas City Golden Gloves from Donald Ellis and advanced to the National Golden Gloves in Omaha,Nebraska,where he lost a split decision to Ohio State Buckeye football player Derek Isaman.Two weeks later,Morrison took part in the Western Olympic trials in Houston,Texas and won the heavyweight title.He was also named the Most Outstanding Fighter of the tournament.Two weeks after that at the Olympic Trials that were held in Concord,California he lost a decision to Ray Mercer. Mercer went on to win the gold medal at the 1988 Summer Olympics.

Tommy's father started Wolf Creek Boxing Club in 1976.They barnstormed the Midwestern United States fighting in unsanctioned boxing matches called smokers.The bouts were not sanctioned.Morrison also fought in toughman contests as a teenager for a few hundred dollars against untrained boxers.Prior to 1988,his accredited amateur career is almost non-existent.There have been allegations that some of his early professional wins were fixed.That allegation was made by Pedro Fernandez of the Internet website ringtalk.com in 2001.Fernandez is a former San Francisco police officer.Twenty-one of his first twenty-eight wins lasted less than three rounds.The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigated his first round win over James Tillis in 1991.Tillis was inducted into the National Boxing Hall of Fame in 2017.Tillis stated in his book Thinkin’ Big that he fixed his match with Morrison.Tillis stated in his autobiography that his manager had refused to pay him for his previous matches so he did not give his best effort in his match with Morrison.Tillis has also stated that he was not paid to lose to Morrison.Thinkin' Big was published in 2000 and is available on Amazon.com.

Morrison played high school varsity football for Jay,Oklahoma.He wore a Jay football

cap directly before he fought George Foreman in 1993.Morrison won the Kansas City Golden Gloves in 1988.However,the tournament was held while the 1988 Summer Olympics was taking place.His uncle Trent Morrison told Everipedia in 2020 that Tommy Morrison did not have a sanctioned amateur boxing career before 1988.It has been stated by some boxing trainers that Morrison's athleticism in a boxing ring made him look more technically proficient in boxing than he probably was.The paperback book The Duke:The Life and Lies of Tommy Morrison was published in 2022 and reaffirms that Morrison did not have a sanctioned amateur career before 1988.The book is authored by Carlos Acevedo and is available at Amazon.com.

Morrison started his professional boxing career on November 10,1988,with a first-round knockout of William Muhammad in New York City,New York.Muhammad never fought again.Three weeks later,he scored another first-round knockout.In 1989,Morrison had 19 wins and no losses,15 by knockout.He was managed by Bill Cayton starting in 1989.From December 8,1989 until June 8,1989 Morrison did not compete in a boxing match due to both injuries and his involvement in the movie Rocky V.

By 1991 Morrison was already the recipient of much television exposure and he won fights against former top contender James Tillis and former WBC world champion Pinklon Thomas.He was given an opportunity to face fellow undefeated fighter Ray Mercer,the World Boxing Organization world title holder.The Ray Mercer vs. Tommy Morrison boxing match was on pay per view and was held on October 18,1991.Morrison suffered the first loss of his career,losing by 5th round knockout.Morrison had six wins in 1992,including fights with Art Tucker and Joe Hipp,who would later become the first Native American to challenge for the world heavyweight title.In the Hipp fight,held June 19,1992,Morrison was suffering from what was later discovered to be a broken hand and broken jaw,but rallied to score a knockout in the ninth round.
After two wins in 1993,including one over two-time world title challenger Carl "The Truth" Williams,Morrison found himself fighting for the vacant WBO title against George Foreman.As both men were famed for their punching power,an exciting battle was expected,but Morrison chose to avoid brawling with Foreman and spent the fight boxing from long range.Morrison boxed from a distance and after a closely contested bout he won a unanimous 12-round decision and the WBO world title.

Morrison's first title defense was scheduled against Mike Williams.Williams withdrew on

the night of the fight and Tim Tomashek stood in as a replacement.Williams tested positive for cocaine.Although Tomashek had been prepared to fight as a backup plan, some news reports created the impression that he had just been pulled out of the crowd.Morrison tko'd Tomashek.Almost immediately,talks of a fight with WBC champion Lennox Lewis began,but were halted when virtually unknown Michael Bentt upset Morrison on October 29,1993.Bentt was a top amateur fighter.Bentt knocked Morrison down three times,and the fight was stopped in the first round in front of a live HBO Boxing audience.Morrison recovered by winning three bouts in a row in 1994,but his last fight of the year,against Ross Puritty,ended with a draw.Puritty knocked down Morrison twice in the fight and he had Morrison stumbling around the ring from his punches throughout their fight.

Morrison won three fights in 1995 before meeting former #1 contender Donovan Ruddock.Ruddock had lost three of his last six fights before he fought Morrison.Ruddock dropped Morrison to his knees in the first round,but Morrison recovered to force a standing count in round two and compete on even terms for five rounds.In the sixth round,Ruddock hurt Morrison with a quick combination,but just as it seemed Morrison was in trouble,he countered with a tremendous hook that put Ruddock on the canvas.Ruddock regained his feet,but Morrison drove him to the ropes and showered him with an extended flurry of blows.Just as the bell was about to sound,the referee stepped in and declared Morrison the winner by technical knockout.Some of the ring announcers thought the bout was stopped prematurely.Ruddock boxed professionally three times in 2015.

The much anticipated fight with Lennox Lewis finally took place following the Ruddock match.Morrison was knocked down four times in the fight with the referee stopping the fight after the last knockdown due to the fact that one of Morrison's eyes was swollen shut.The only top ten fighter Morrison beat in his career was a 44 year old George Foreman.His final professional boxing record is 48 wins,3 losses,1 draw with 42 of his wins coming by knockout.

In the winter of 1996 Morrison signed a contract with Don King Productions to eventually fight Mike Tyson in Las Vegas,Nevada at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.The plan was for Morrison to fight a few tune up fights,compete against Francois Botha and then compete against Mike Tyson.

In February 1996,shortly before a scheduled fight against Arthur Weathers,the Nevada Athletic Commission determined that Morrison had tested positive for HIV.The Nevada Athletic Commission suspended Morrison from boxing in Nevada.Several days later, Morrison's physician administered a second test,which was also positive.At a news conference on February 15,1996,Morrison said he had contracted HIV because of a "permissive,fast,and reckless lifestyle".Morrison stated that he would never fight again.

At another news conference on September 19,1996 in Tulsa,Oklahoma Morrison announced he wished to fight one last time when he could find an opponent.A spokesperson for the Oklahoma Professional Boxing Advisory Board said Morrison would probably not be permitted to fight in Oklahoma because of his Nevada suspension.Morrison defeated Marcus Rhode on November 3,1996 in Japan.

In December 1993,Morrison was charged with assault and public intoxication when he allegedly punched a University of Iowa student.Morrison said that the student had been staring at him.Morrison pled guilty and paid a $310 fine but said he was innocent.In October 1996,Morrison pled guilty to transporting a loaded firearm in Jay,Oklahoma;he received a 6-month suspended sentence and a $100 fine.In 1997,an Oklahoma jury convicted him of DUI in an accident that left three people injured;the court ordered Morrison to spend time in treatment.
In September 1999,Morrison was given a 2-year suspended sentence for a DUI in Oklahoma.On September 16,1999,the police stopped Morrison for driving erratically and found drugs and weapons in his car,which resulted in various drug and firearms charges.While awaiting trial on the September 16 charges,Morrison was again arrested on charges of intoxication and possessing a weapon while a felon in November 1999.On January 14,2000,Morrison was sentenced to two years in prison on the September 16 charges.On April 3,2002,he was sentenced to another year in prison after violating parole in Tulsa,Oklahoma,but was given credit for time previously served.Morrison competed in a MMA bout (standing striking only allowed) against John Stover in Arizona in 2008 and won.The referee stopped the fight with Stover on his feet and the crowd booed.

He opened the 3,000 square foot TCB Boxing Gym in Wichita,Kansas in 2010.It closed a year later.In one of his last recorded interviews in February 2011 he spoke to a reporter from the Kansas City Star about a potential comeback to the sport of boxing.

Morrison was arrested in August 2011 when driving on a felony drug possession charge.The arrest stemmed from a 2010 arrest.He spent a month in jail.Morrison spent the last twenty months of his life in a near vegetative state,unable to care for himself.He was attended to by his third wife Trisha Harding Morrison.

On September 1,2013,Morrison died at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 44.According to the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services,Morrison's cause of death was cardiac arrest,resulting from multiorgan failure due to septic shock caused by a Pseudomonas aeruginosa.Morrison's death was reported by the Kansas City Star.

Morrison was trained in the prime of his career by Tommy Virgets.He was trained in his last professional boxing match against Matt Weishaar by John Bray.Morrison was managed by Bill Cayton and John Brown.Doug Dragert was his assistant trainer and Ray Rodgers was his cutman during his prime years as a boxer.

ESPN released a documentary on Morrison's life in 2017 called "Tommy",as part of their 30 for 30 documentary series.In it his trainers,friends,family and opponents discuss his career and his death.Tommy Morrison's father,Tim,died in 2014.His sister,Tonia,died in 2019.He was legally married to Dawn Freeman of Jay,Oklahoma.They were married in March 1996 in Las Vegas,Nevada and divorced when he was in prison four years later. "Tommy" was codirected by Gentry Kirby and Erin Leyden.Everipedia editor Matthew E. O'Neil reached out to Morrison's second wife Dawn Morrison Brady in March 2020 and she responded,"Trey Morrison Lippe is absolutely biologically Tom's son.So is my son Tristin Duke.Mark Lippe legally adopted Trey.Also,Tom was not only married to Dawn Freeman in the US.Yes,Tom and I got married in 1996 in Mexico but I had it annulled.We then married legally Sept 17,2002 in Fayetteville,AR. and he was also married to Trish Harding in Sevier County,TN in May of 2009.Just thought you would want to know the facts.Tom and I were legally married in Fayetteville,AR in Sept 2001 and divorced in Tennessee in 2008.We had Tristin in 2003."

Morrison's sons, Kenzie and Trey,have also boxed professionally.According to another source,Tommy Morrison's only biological offspring are Kenzie and Trey Morrison.

Morrison competed against Corey Williams in 2009.On August 22,2020 O'Neil asked Williams his opinion and Williams responded,"It's false,Tommy died from Lupus not HIV.

There was no sign of the virus in his system.He did not take any HIV meds and there was no verified test or positive diagnosis.It's not an opinion.I've seen his post mortem blood tests.And I watched the blood leave his arm twice and come back negative in 2008 and again in 2009.This is one topic I know very well.You can't rely on the media on this one.Tommy Trisha Morrison is in court over it even,flat out lies."

The following is from World Boxing News:

Articles producing misleading, hearsay, discriminatory information on TOMMY, his widow, or any family member, should be removed or updated with the following Official Timeline. Please have your legal department provide me with a link on what you have placed or will be placed on social media regarding my husband, Tommy Morrison, before Thursday, December 17th, 2020. 2011: Dr.George Schuchmann II, a surgeon at Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, TN, left 12 feet of undocumented surgical gauze in TOMMY's chest for over 1 week to rot inside TOMMY's chest. Surgery was performed on TOMMY's chest because he came out of jail in October 2011 with an insect bite to his chest's right side. The insect bite was either from a brown recluse or tick. The evening of December 08th, 2011, after the gauze was discovered and pulled out, TOMMY's right leg gave way, and he fell headfirst into a wall and landed on his neck. This was the beginning of 21 months of hell. TOMMY was in and out of septic shock. 2012: BOSTON MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL'S EXTENSIVE ANTEMORTEM EXAMINATION confirmed: "NO VIRAL INCLUSIONS, FUNGI OR BACTERIAL FORMS ARE IDENTIFIED." July 31, 2012 Court Document: Dkt#324.p.3.12 2012 and 2013: TOMMY was tested for ALL AIDS-defining diseases, and TOMMY's NEGATIVE results ruled out AIDS. Court Document: Dkt#324.p.3.12 2013: On September 01, 2013, at 11.50 pm, TOMMY died of cardiac arrest, septic shock, septicemia caused by the infected gauze, and multi organ failure after being placed in a medically induced coma 24 hours prior. Upon request by TOMMYS widow on September 01, 2013, @ 11.511.50pm U.N.M.C'S an EXTENSIVE POSTMORTEM BLOOD AUTOPSY was performed and confirmed: "FINAL DIAGNOSIS: No viral particles seen. No retroviral inclusions. No budding retroviral present." NO HIV. Pathology Report Sep.17.2013. (retrovirus is the scientific term for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)). Between 2013 and 2016: Documents already filed and on the record in the Court of Law from Dr. Guenther; Dr.Hinrich; Dr.Smith; Dr.Voy; Dr.Soloway; Dr.Moses Ph.D.; and Dr.Osio in the form of either Affidavits or Authenticated Pathology Reports, all confirm no scientific

evidence of HIV, no scientific evidence of AIDS, no clinical symptoms of HIV, and no AIDS diseases in TOMMY. In 2014: The Western blot test, allegedly used and noted on Defendants' 1996 "lab report" produced for the first time, was discontinued by the CDC as a confirmatory test for HIV. The Exhibit produced by Defendants violated 21 CFR Part 11 and 21 CFR Part 211 as it was not authenticated with any signature from a 1996 pathologist "signing out" the document. The name of the ordering physician on Defendants' "1996 lab report" was also proven in court to have been falsified by the Defendants. In 2014: Defendants revealed in Court Documents that the "medical suspension" imposed on TOMMY on February 10, 1996, that immediately, indefinitely, worldwide suspended TOMMY from his career, and made his life spiral into turmoil, was SECRETLY LIFTED 10 years later in July 2006 by the Nevada State Athletic Commission. In 2015: Former FBI Special Agent, now head of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, ROBERT BENNETT, swore Under Oath on behalf of Defendants NSAC for the first time since 1996 TOMMY was "not indefinitely suspended on February 10, 1996". COURT DOCUMENT: Dkt#140 p.7.19-20. In 2015: Former FBI Special Agent, now head of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, ROBERT BENNETT, swore Under Oath on behalf of Defendants NSAC for the first time since 1996 documents existed of any clinical symptoms nor any HIV infection in TOMMY. COURT DOCUMENT: RFP#8. Dec.01.2015. In 2015: It was proven in court that Defendant Dr.Margaret Goodman's public and worldwide claim in 2007 was false, fraudulent, malicious, and made with the intent to ruin TOMMY's comeback. Defendant Goodman claimed that Dr.Hlatt was a physician and renowned pathologist and had reviewed and diagnosed TOMMY with HIV in 1996. "DR.HIATT" was never a licensed physician, never a board-certified pathologist – not even a renowned pathologist, and HIATT had never reviewed TOMMY's 1996 results and never had diagnosed TOMMY with anything in 1996 nor even at any time during TOMMY's lifetime. COURT DOCUMENTS: HIATT's responses and objections to Plaintiff's Requests for Production. RFP#53; RFP#43; RFP#18. In 2015: Defendants further unleashed fraudulently concealed information for the first time that their clinical laboratory reports are now not a diagnosis of HIV, rendering the "document dump" of their "lab reports," in this case, as mute. COURT DOCUMENT: Request for Interrogatory #12p.10:20-23. Nov.18th,2015, signed under Oath by Elizabeth Iole for Defendants QUEST. Elizabeth IOLE is married to KEVIN IOLE, who broke the "news" of a "diagnosis of HIV" to the worldwide media in Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 10th, 1996, before TOMMY was even told. Kevin Iole refuses to report on this case. In 2015: Defendants

confessed for the first time that their tests do not test for the HIV VIRUS. COURT DOCUMENT: Request for Interrogatory No.#15 p.15:24-26. Nov.18th,2015. In 2016: Defendants, despite having allegedly received TOMMY'S blood and was tested by QUEST Diagnostics using their "CDC algorithm/recommendation," to determine for the co-defendants whether TOMMY had the "HIV" Human Immunodeficiency Virus-confessed for the very first time in 20 years: "neither the State Defendants nor Quest Diagnostics ever diagnosed Mr.Morrison as carrying the HIV Virus." COURT DOCUMENT: Dkt#174 p.7.2-4. In 2016: Defendants
now confess to knowing that the MMWR produced by the CDC cites: "Information from a laboratory-initiated report of a CD4+ T lymphocyte count is INSUFFICIENT for reporting a case of AIDS." COURT DOCUMENT: Dkt#175-11. Defendants for over 20 years, and in court before their confession, used their "laboratory-initiated CD4+ reports" as a case of AIDS. In 2016: Federal Judge Richard F.Boulware II ruled from the Bench on September 08th, 2016: "We wouldn't even be having this discussion if the test was specific for the existence of the virus or not. That's obviously why there's even the possibility of a claim. The tests didn't test for the virus." COURT DOCUMENT: Transcript Hearing September 08th, 2016. In 2018: CDC's Dr.M.Owen, Assistant Director of Laboratory Services in Atlanta, NCHHSTP, (and colleague of Defendants' Expert Witness "Branson") confirmed the following information that had been fraudulently withheld from the Court, TOMMY, family, fans, and Estate: viral load tests are not actually approved for screening and making a diagnosis. In 1996, there was not a CD4 test kit. It is possible to have very low CD4 counts caused by other diseases such as cancer, other infectious diseases, genetic disorders, ETC. In 2020: Defendants were caught using false, non-existent Statutes against TOMMY from February 10, 1996, to his death, and again using the same false, fraudulent, misleading, reckless misuse of statutes that had never been approved by the Legislator in 1996 throughout the entire MORRISON case in Federal and Appellate Courts and the U.S.Supreme Court. NRS. 469.1005 did not exist at all. NRS. 467.100(2) did not exist until 1999 NRS.467.1005 did not exist until 1999 NRS. 467.100(3) did not exist until 2003 NAC.467.027(3) did not exist until 1997 NAC.467.027(3b) did not exist until 1997 In 2020: Defendants withheld hundreds of pages of medical records exonerating TOMMY from HIV and AIDS, including TOMMY's postmortem pathology report from their own Expert Witness that would have made a difference to their own Expert Witness's report filed under penalty of perjury. From 1996 to 2020: Defendants have not brought forward any credible

eyewitness, nor any physical or scientific evidence that demonstrates anyone had actually scientifically ruled out a "differential diagnosis" by testing TOMMY for over one hundred other ailments that cause #false #positive results. MORRISON's evidence on the record establishes UNMC, one of the very best infectious disease facilities in the nation, did testing for other conditions that can react in a #false #positive reaction to QUEST's testing. It was scientifically established that TOMMY had many ailments, non-contagious, that would render a #false #positive reaction to Defendants' testing. From 1996 to 2020: Defendants' intentional delay, until confessing in 2016, that: their tests used did not diagnose TOMMY with HIV; that the statutes used against TOMMY did not exist in 1996; were a deliberate device to gain an advantage over TOMMY from 1996 to 2013 and over TOMMY's Widow, a pro se litigant for the Estate of Tommy Morrison, from 2013 to 2020, causing prejudice in presenting TOMMY's case.*

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Tim Morrison Sr. was the father of former professional boxer Tommy Morrison.He was born on August 26,1944 in Mattoon,Illinois.He died on March 24,2014 in Aurora,Missouri.

Tim dropped out of school and did not graduate from high school,instead he often found jobs on construction sites.He spent some time in Mississippi as a young adult and that is where his younger brother died in a construction accident.His parents were Thomas and Esther Kern Morrison.Tim married a woman named Diana,a woman of partial Native American ancestry.They had three children:Tim Jr.,Tonia and Tommy.

Tim named his son Tommy after his deceased brother.Tim Morrison Sr. raised his family in Jay,Oklahoma.Morrison Sr. was of Scottish ancestry.Tim Morrison Jr. boxed professionally from 1987 to 1994 and finished with a record of 14-25-2.Tonia died in 2019.

Tim Morrison Sr. was heavily involved in the career of Tommy Morrison.Directly after Morrison's victory over Donovan Ruddock in 1995 Tim is seen on the ring apron congratulating his son.Tim Sr. organized the Wolf Creek Boxing Club in 1976.

The club barnstormed the Midwestern United States and his boxers competed in unsanctioned boxing matches called "smokers".Tommy Morrison died in 2013.The F.B.I. did an inquiry into Morrison's boxing match against James Tillis in 1991.

There were allegations that many of Morrison's boxing matches were fixed or pre-determined.Many of Morrison's opponents were not given adequate time to train and they did not do any roadwork for their fights against him.Tommy Morrison also admitted that he took steroids before his matches and was not properly drug tested.Morrison defeated George Foreman for the WBO heavyweight world title in June 1993 and defended it once before losing it to Michael Bentt.Tommy Morrison received a worldwide ban from the Nevada Athletic Commission in February 1996 after a failed HIV test.He competed one time in the United States in a 2007 match against John Castle in West Virginia.

Ray Mercer vs. Tommy Morrison was a professional boxing match for the World Boxing Organization heavyweight world championship on October 18,1991.Morrison was 22 years old at the time of the match and had been boxing professionally for 35 months. Many thought he was rushed into the fight against Mercer without enough experience.Morrison was hit with 18 unanswered punches while trapped along the ropes in the fifth round and suffered his first loss by knockout.After his bout with Morrison,Mercer became known for an iron chin.He was knocked out in a boxing match by Shannon Briggs in 2007 and submitted by guillotine chokehold by Kimbo Slice in an unsanctioned mixed martial arts bout in 2007.

Tommy Morrison's house in Jay was destroyed in a fire in January 1998 while he was on a ski trip with his wife.Morrison was arrested in the town of Jay numerous times and there were allegations that he was involved in organized crime as a "collector" for a crime syndicate.Those allegations were confirmed in a 1998 interview.

In a 1998 issue of ESPN The Magazine writer Tom Friend explains the Morrison father/son relationship,”He had grown up in a one-stoplight town with this same daddy,this daddy with a glass eye,constantly telling him "not to be a wuss" and,well,those were words to live by.He had gotten his first tattoo at age 10 (scratched
on by his mom),and he had joined up with the Irish mob at 15 (breaking heads),and he had poured gasoline on his high school baseball field and torched it (after his coach cut

him) at 17,and maybe that's why his senior class voted him least likely to survive. Tommy and Tim also had the same people watching their back—the Irish mob.Tim had introduced the boxer to gangster friends in the Ozarks and the boxer used to collect cash for them,and he got VIP treatment while training in Kansas City because of them,and he says if not for his career in the ring,he'd probably be in prison."

Tim Morrison Jr. (born August 16,1965) is a former pro boxer and the brother of former WBO heavyweight world champion Tommy Morrison.He won the Kansas City Golden Gloves tournament in the 1980's.He competed as a professional heavyweight boxer from 1987 to 1994,and finished with a record of 14-25-2.Most of his professional matches occurred in Oklahoma.He lost to Oliver McCall and Alex Stewart in his first five professional matches.He defeated Tim "Doc" Anderson on October 27,1988.Anderson later defeated former NFL player Mark Gastineau.He lost to Jimmy Ellis at Arco Arena in Sacramento,California on September 22,1990.Morrison Jr. also lost a rematch to Ellis in 1992.Jimmy Ellis fought George Foreman on HBO in December 1992.He holds pro wins over Frank Lux,Ed Carlson and Paul Garner.Morrison spent fifteen years in prison for a rape conviction.He resides in Aurora,Missouri.A 1998 ESPN The Magazine article discussed the Morrison family,"The result is the Morrison brother (Tim Jr.) who is serving 20 years in prison for rape,and the Morrison sister (Tonia) who has been beaten by her own husband,and the Morrison boxer (Tommy) who an entire family thinks is wasting away."

Trent Morrison (born May 6,1962) is the uncle of deceased former professional boxer Tommy Morrison.It has been reported that they were first cousins.He has worked as an advisor for Tommy Morrison's son Kenzie Morrison.Trent is a martial black belt and he was honored by the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2018.He is from Gravette,Arkansas.

Morrison has worked in law enforcement for over 30 years.He has served primarily in Benton County,Arkansas.He began his career in 1983 at Sulphur Springs,where he served until February of 1985 until he became a member of the Benton County Sheriff's
Department.Five years later he served more than a year with the Bella Vista department,which at that time was a division of the County Sheriff's Department.He is the son of the late Wayne and Esther Morrison and grew up in Decatur,Sulphur Springs

and Gravette,Arkansas.He retired as Police Chief of Gravette,Arkansas in 2012.

Trent Morrison was interviewed as part of the ESPN 30 for 30 documentary called "Tommy".The documentary was released in 2017 and directed by Erin Leyden and Gentry Kirby.It is available for purchase on Youtube.In the documentary,Trent stated that Tommy Morrison was unprepared for some of his bouts as he liked to drink beer a day before a bout was scheduled.Trent went on to say that Tommy's son Kenzie had inherited some of his father's boxing skills and that Tommy Morrison's life was "a sad story".Tommy Morrison boxed on HBO,ESPN pay per view and on Wide World Of Sports.He was a major attraction for five years and boxed on and off for twenty years.Tommy was noted to party hard in the bar districts of Kansas City.Trent was quoted in the ESPN 30 for 30 "Tommy" documentary,“The night before he fought Michael Bentt,Tommy was at a concert drinking beer.No professional athlete that is up for a big fight is going be drinking beer at a concert the night before he gets into the ring.”

Everipedia’s #1 editor Matthew E. O'Neil investigated and found out that Trent Morrison was honored by the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2018.He is a martial arts black belt in karate and a noted kickboxer.Trent was honored by Billy Ray,a USA Martial Arts Hall of Famer with 36 years of martial arts experience.Billy Ray is a black belt in karate.Trent is an expert in the kick to the face,which is noted for its difficulty level.

O'Neil contacted Trent Morrison on Facebook and Trent responded,“Sheila (Trent's wife) had shown me a few excerpts from one of your articles.You’ve done some research.The Tommy Morrison story was an unnecessarily sad one.”

As a teenager,he trained to box and competed in many unsanctioned boxing matches called "smokers" as he barnstormed the Midwestern United States as part of the Wolf Creek Boxing Club which was started by Tim Morrison Sr.Tommy Morrison died in 2013 and Tim Morrison Sr. died in 2014.Another Morrison relative,Troy Morrison,was also part
of Wolf Creek Boxing Club and he has also stated that Tommy Morrison had talent but his life ended badly.

He won the Kansas City Golden Gloves tournament as middleweight in 1982.Tommy Morrison won the same tournament as a heavyweight in 1988.Tim Morrison Jr. was also

a Kansas City Golden Gloves champion.Trent spoke about his amateur career on his Facebook page,“I won against a very tough opponent at the finals of the Kansas/Oklahoma Golden Gloves Championship tournament in 1982.We had both defeated all our previous opponents in this tournament.It looks like we were both concentrating a lot more on offense than defense.Lol!I also received the outstanding boxer award in this tournament.This win sent me to the National Golden Gloves Championships that were held in Kansas City that year.In the nationals I knocked out the Hawaiian Islands champion and the Mid south Golden Gloves champions before losing a decision to Osley Silas from Washington DC.Immediately after this tournament I became ranked in the top ten middleweight boxers in the USA.”

The following is a brief description of the ESPN "Tommy" documentary from the ESPN website,“It was a remarkable and compelling rise to the spotlight.But then came the stunning,confounding,and ultimately tragic fall.In the 30 for 30 film "Tommy,"directors Erin Leyden and Gentry Kirby explore the story of one-time heavyweight boxing champion Tommy Morrison in a tale that's unlike any other.Born into a troubled family in the American heartland,Morrison's initial emergence as a fighter was bolstered by a starring role in Rocky V.A few years later,he beat George Foreman for the WBO heavyweight title,and seemed primed for more stardom,even in the face of blown opportunities and upset losses.But then everything changed in early 1996,when he tested positive for HIV,forcing him into retirement.From there,Morrison's life spiraled further and further downward,plagued by drug problems,jail time,and most alarmingly and bizarrely,an eventual denial that he had the virus at all.There have been other boxers,and other sports stars,whose stories ended sadly.But rarely is the loss of potential as poignant as the case of Tommy Morrison.”

Trent is married to Sheila Morrison.He also has an adult son and daughter and resides in Bella Vista,Arkansas.
Patricia Morrison (born February 23,1957) is the widow of former professional boxer Tommy Morrison.She denies that her husband was ever HIV positive.

Patricia Morrison was born Patricia McQuibban in England.She is a former professional tennis player.On the Sundridge Park website,she is listed as one of their famous members and it states that she once played for Kent.At Eastbourne, she took three games off Sue Barker.She was beaten in a tennis match at Kent by Anthea

Cooper.

Her mother was Suze McQuibban,who was in the tennis committee for many years and was in charge of organizing novices sessions which were hugely successful.Her mother died in 2020.She also has a famous brother named Peter McQuibban.He was an Oxford Blue and played in the Prentice Cup against Harvard University and Yale in the United States and also in the Prentice Cup matches in England.He is a full member of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club and Chairman of The International Tennis Club of Great Britain.Patricia Morrison worked in the hospitality industry for years in Las Vegas and she has also lived in Kansas.

She married Tommy Morrison in 2009.Trisha Morrison remains adamant that her husband,who died in 2013 at the age of 44,never had or was properly diagnosed with HIV or AIDS despite having his career taken away in 1996 at the height of his boxing career.She blames the Nevada State Athletic Commisson’s decision to take advice from Quest Diagnostics.A court case is ongoing between Trisha and Quest to find out where the notion of Tommy having HIV came from.Several blood tests since the original 1996 decision to suspend Morrison have proven negative.According to Patricia Morrison,a 2012 blood test proved HIV negative and following an autopsy on the day of his death Patricia received the same negative results ten days later.

Dickie Wood is a Colorado based boxing trainer and business owner.He is based out of Colorado Springs,Colorado.Wood received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force.Wood got married and had children in his twenties.

Wood trained former WBC lightweight world champion Diego Corrales for his last bout against Joshua Clottey.Wood was hired by boxing manager Dennis Rappaport to be the co-trainer of Oleg Maskaev.Maskaev won the WBC heavyweight world championship by defeating Hasim Rahman at the Thomas & Mack Center on August 12,2006.Maskaev successfully defended his title by defeating Peter Okello at the Olympic Stadium in Russia on December 10,2006.Maskaev lost the title to Samuel Peter in Mexico in 2008.Corrales competed against Floyd Mayweather in 2001.

Wood was seen as an extra in the movie Black Cloud,which was released in 2004.He portrays a boxing cornerman.He likes to credit Fred "Preacher" Lewis as being a positive influence on his career.Wood was an AAU amateur boxing champion at

middleweight.

He began his career as an elite fight coach in 1984.He has prepared many of America's best amateur boxers for elite competitions such as the Goodwill Games and the Olympic Games.Wood is a Level IV Olympic International Coach.He is a trainer/facilitator with USA Boxing and coached many top rated amateur and professional boxers.

Wood has coached Oscar De La Hoya,Malcolm Tann,Ryan Brieske,Matthew O'Neil and Eric Griffin.He has also trained Stevie Johnston,Emmit Linton,and Buddy McGirt.In 2013 he trained Noah Zuhdi in his victory over Gyula Vajda.He owned and operated 3D Boxing Gym in Colorado Springs,Colorado for many years.The gym was on South Hancock Expressway and closed in 2002.

As of 2020,Dickie Wood is a business owner in Colorado Springs that is involved as a boxing consultant and trainer.

The Jeffrey Naquin vs. Matthew E. O'Neil and Matthew E. O'Neil vs. Preston Hartzog USA Boxing sanctioned amateur matches were held at 3D Boxing Gym in Colorado Springs,Colorado in June 1998 and October 1999.At a briefing in the 11th Space Warning Squadron on July 28,2000,Senior Airman O'Neil coordinated with Lockheed Martin employee Steve Griffin of O'Fallon,Illinois and United States Air Force Captain Heather Yates to recognize O'Neil's facility use in the JNTF.

Hartzog was a superheavyweight boxer in the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at the time of being tko'd.He was also 1997 US Armed Forces Champion in the superheavyweight division.Hartzog won a silver medal at the 1999 Military World Games.The United States came in eight place at that games with 26 medals.O'Neil's boxing matches helped produce the first NCAA Division I baseball scholarships for Plymouth North High School in Plymouth,Massachusetts.O'Neil contacted Mayweather Promotions,Top Rank,and Dana Jamison of Don King Productions with the information.

O'Neil's boxing career was covered by John J. Raspanti.Raspanti coauthored Intimate Warfare.He is also the author of Blood On My Notebook:Dispatches From The World of Professional Boxing.It is a paperback book and was published in 2019.The book is on sale on the website Amazon.com in 2020 for $14.99.O'Neil was on the Fight News

Unlimited Combat Sports Show with Rich Bergeron in June 2020.

Dickie Wood was on the Internet podcast "Double Barrel Doo Doo" in July of 2017,in which he gave his opinion on the Floyd Mayweather vs. Conor McGregor boxing match,“I don't even think it's going to be a close fight.I think it's going to end up in a disqualification because he (Conor) does not want to get knocked out.I've trained Floyd on the national team a number of times.He is a personal friend of mine.I've worked with his uncles a number of times.I was just out at the Mayweather Boxing Club with Eddie Mustafa Muhammad.I don't think Conor has a chance to beat him.”

Dennis Rappaport (born March 25,1945) is a boxing manager and promoter based out of New York City.He is also a real estate broker.He is the son of Irving and Natalie Rappaport.

Rappaport entered the boxing industry in 1976 as co-manager of Gerry Cooney,Howard Davis Jr. and Ronnie Harris.He co-managed with Mike Jones until Jones died in 1990. The press dubbed Rappaport and Jones the "Wacko Twins" for the way they promoted their fighters.They surrounded Cooney with dwarfs,showgirls and comedians to hype his image and box office appeal.They also marketed Harris as being a Black Jewish person. Rappaport proceeded to manage or promote five world heavyweight champions:George Foreman,Tim Witherspoon,Trevor Berbick,Tony Tucker and Oleg Maskaev.He also promoted Roberto Duran,Hector Camacho and Billy Costello.

Dennis Rappaport was responsible for rebuilding the career of Oleg Maskaev.Maskaev defeated Hasim Rahman for the WBC heavyweight championship at the Thomas & Mack Center in 2006.Later that year Maskaev successfully defended his title by defeating Peter Okello at Olympic Stadium in Russia.

Maskaev lost his title to Samuel Peter in Mexico in 2008.Rappaport hired Victor Valle Jr. and Dickie Wood to train Maskaev.President Donald Trump recognized the WBC belt in 2018 as the belt was located on his desk at a briefing in which he pardoned former heavyweight champion Jack Johnson.

Dennis Rappaport is the owner and broker of Cozy Homes Realty.He has brokered the sale of over 12,000 properties.He is widely respected in the real estate field.

Rappaport has two film credits on IMDb.The Internet Movie Database is an online

database of information related to films,television programs,home videos,video games,and streaming content online.He was inducted into the Ring 8 and New York State Boxing Hall Of Fame,class of 2016.Upon his induction Ring 8 president Bob Duffy stated,“Dennis was recently inducted into the New York State Boxing Hall of Fame as a Class of 2016 member.Dennis is an entertaining speaker with so many incredible stories from his days as a boxing promoter and manager.He handled some of the best fighters in the business and his publicity stunts are legendary.It’s going to be a memorable evening for our members.”

Snapper's Boxing Management is a boxing management company based out of Baltimore,Maryland.It is involved with boxing promotions in the United States,Mexico and Africa.

The company is a LLC founded in 2014.Its motto is 'bringing boxing back to Baltimore". It has a partnership with LPMG Promotions.Snapper's Boxing Management has farm system in Mexico
Its mission is to develop the boxing careers of the youth and assist in leading them in the right direction of the sport,all the while building Snapper’s Boxing Management’s longevity for the community.

Malik "Iceman" Hawkins and Habin Ahmed are some of the boxers that have competed for Snapper's Boxing Management.Hawkins has fought on Showtime.

Malik Hawkins left to sign with Mayweather Promotions.Isiah Hart Jr.,Keith Hunter and Shamir Ellsworth are signed to the company.Habib Ahmed and Anthony Yigit are also major prospects signed to Snapper's.It promoted a boxing card on December 12,2020 in Lagos,Nigeria.The matches were televised on Nigerian television in conjunction with LMPG Promotions.

Snapper’s Boxing Management’s CEO is Akendre Taylor Sr.He has stated that he is aiming to break new ground and impact the future of amateur and professional boxing by unveiling new outlets that Baltimore has never seen before.

It also has a record label called Snapper's Boxing Records,which is headed by Christopher Lyles.Robert Fields Jackson was affiliated with the company for years as a manager.

Robert Allen (born June 7,1969) is a former professional boxer.He was born in Louisiana and boxed as a middleweight.

He attended South Terrebonne High School in Louisiana where he was a star basketball player.He is a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps.Allen is from Houma,Louisiana but has spent time living in North Carolina and Atlanta,Georgia.

Allen was a standout as an amateur boxer,becoming the 1992 U.S. Amateur Light Middleweight Champion.He had around 15 amateur matches before he enlisted in the military in 1988.Allen won the All-Marine Championship in 1989 and finished second at the US Armed Forces Championships in 1990 and 1991.

Allen lost his professional debut but rebounded to win his next eleven matches.In 1994,he defeated Kesem Clayton at Wembley Arena in London.On March 30,1995 he
defeated Ricardo Raul Nunez at York Hall in London,England to capture the WBC International middleweight title.He defended the title the following year against Teimuraz Kekelidze at the Goresbrook Leisure Centre in Dagenham.In 1997,he defeated Andrew Council,James Mason,and Jeff Johnson.He boxed in England six times during his professional career and his matches were televised by Sky Sports.

Allen won the International Boxing Federation interim middleweight world title by defeating Abdullah Ramadan at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta,Georgia on September 18,1998.He was a number one middleweight contender three different times in his career.Allen held several minor titles and fought for the world middleweight title three times against all time great middleweight champion Bernard Hopkins.The first fight ended in a no contest when Hopkins was pushed out of the ring by referee Mills Lane when he was breaking a clinch.In the second fight Hopkins knocked Allen out in the 7th round.After losing to Hopkins,Allen responded by winning thirteen consecutive matches.In their third fight Hopkins won a 12 round decision at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas in 2004.He won the USBA middleweight title by beating Warren Williams in 1995.He defeated Tito Mendoza in 2002.In 2003 he defeated Jesse Aquino and Steve Walker.He retired in 2008 with a record of 39 wins,5 losses with 27 knockouts.Allen's matches were televised on HBO,Showtime,and FOX Sports.

Allen is divorced and has children.As of 2020,he is working as a boxing trainer in Atlanta.Everipedia's top ranked editor Matthew E. O'Neil contacted Allen in August 2020 and Allen responded,"Most pivotal match was against Marlon Hayes.I destroyed him to get back in the ratings.I trained in the Poconos with Lennox Lewis for three weeks."

Greg Fredo (born August 1,1961) is a boxing and martial arts trainer.

Fredo is originally from Greensburg,Pennsylvania.He attended Greensburg-Salem High School.He studied business at Westmoreland Community College from 1978 to 1980.He resides in Las Vegas,Nevada.

Fredo began studying karate at the age of ten.He moved to California where he became associated with some of Bruce Lee's former students.He has worked as a boxing trainer at the world famous Mayweather Boxing Club in Las Vegas since 2014.He has trained Justin Mayweather.Justin Mayweather is the half-brother of Floyd Mayweather Jr. Mayweather Jr. is the richest athlete in history.

Fredo was on episode six of the Amazon audiobook Everipedia Boxing Show.On the show Fredo discussed his martial arts background and the career of Justin Mayweather.In 2022 Fredo trained Instagram star Rob Nolette in Las Vegas,Nevada.

Justin Mayweather (born April 4,1987 Grand Rapids,Michigan) is a professional boxer that competes in the super welterweight division.

He has a professional boxing record of 6 wins and 0 losses.He has scored five stoppage victories.He is the son of Floyd Mayweather Sr. and half-brother of Floyd Mayweather Jr.Floyd Jr. is the richest athlete in history,regardless of the sport.His wealth has been documented by The Wall Street Journal and Fortune.He is listed on the website Boxrec under the name Justin Mayweather Jones.As of June 2020,Boxrec has him ranked 932 out of 1,929 super welterweights in the world in his weight division.Justin trains out of the world famous Mayweather Boxing Club,which is just off of the Las Vegas Strip.in the Chinatown section of Las Vegas,Nevada.

Born into a family of boxers,he is also the nephew of Roger Mayweather and Justin Mayweather.Justin was destined to follow in his father's footsteps.As he was unaware of his relationship with Floyd Sr.,he did not train under him during his initial years.At the

age of 19,he became aware that Floyd Sr. was his biological father.He later began training under his father and made his professional boxing debut in 2013 when he tko'd Rick Ogden in Grand Rapids,Michigan.

He was inactive in 2014 and 2015.In 2016,Justin made his Tijuana debut against Albert Lee III and won the boxing match.The Borizteca Boxing Management Group confirmed Justin's participation in the 'Young Guns' at the Salon Mezzanine in Tijuana.The match was held on February 26,2016.He defeated Alfred Tisdale Jr.On April 13,2018,Justin Mayweather fought against Luis Ernesto Granados in Ciudad Juarez.Mayweather won a
unanimous decision.On November 29,2019 he ko'd Antonio Gonzalez at the Gimnasio Poliforum in Ojinaga,Mexico.

He TKO'd Christian Foster at Karl Hendrickson Auditorium in Jamaica on February 15,2020.

He can be seen occasionally on the Internet podcast The Mayweather Boxing Channel.It is available on Youtube.He is trained by Floyd Mayweather Sr. and Greg Fredo.

Justin Mayweather's uncle Roger died on March 17,2020.Everipedia's top rated editor Matthew E. O'Neil retrieved this quote from Justin Mayweather's Facebook page,"Thank you for coming to my first professional fight,and thank you for everything you have done for the Mayweather family.Long Live "The Black Mamba" Roger Mayweather."

O'Neil spoke with Justin's trainer Greg Fredo via Facebook in September 2020.Fredo stated that his immediate goal is to improve Mayweather's record and then they will look for a WBO title fight,possibly in Africa.O'Neil discussed the career of Justin Mayweather with the hosts of Ringside Reporter on the September 13,2020 episode at the 92nd minute.Greg Fredo was on the Everipedia Boxing Show on September 15,2020.

The Mayweather Boxing Channel is found on Youtube and it offers an inside look at the sport of professional boxing.

The show is hosted by Jeff Mayweather from the Mayweather Boxing Club in Las Vegas,Nevada.Regular contributors to the show include Dewey Cooper,Floyd Mayweather Sr.,Justin Mayweather,Kofi Jantuah,Nate Vasquez and DeMarcus Corley.

Mayweather Promotions boxers Kevin Newman II and J'Leon Love have also been on the show.The show has over 459,000 subscribers on its Youtube channel.One of the major themes of the podcast is predictions of upcoming boxing matches.It is described on Youtube as "The Official Mayweather YouTube channel.This is the exclusive home of Floyd Sr. and Jeff Mayweather".In April 2021 the Billy Joe Saunders vs. Canelo Alvarez match was discussed on the Mayweather Boxing Channel.Saunders is managed by MTK Global and is from the United Kingdom.In 2016 guests on the show discussed the possible comeback of Ike Ibeabuchi.Ibeabuchi had defeated Chris Byrd and David Tua before spending over fifteen years in prison for sexual assault.

In an April 2020 podcast,Jeff Mayweather talked about the possible boxing comeback of Floyd Mayweather Jr.He had been seen training at the Mayweather Boxing Club.Jeff spoke about the deaths of Josie Harris and Roger Mayweather and how it affected Floyd Mayweather.

Dewey Cooper and Jeff Mayweather were on the Mayweather Boxing Channel in 2020 and they spoke about the impact of the coronavirus on the sport of professional boxing.Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Logan Paul was a boxing exhibition that took place on June 6,2021. `

Junior Jones (born December 20,1970) is an American former professional boxer who competed from 1989 to 2002.He is a two-weight world champion,having held the WBA bantamweight title from 1993 to 1994,and the WBO super bantamweight title from 1996 to 1997.Additionally he held the IBO featherweight title from 1999 to 2000.

As an amateur boxer,Jones won the New York Golden Gloves tournament twice.Jones made his professional debut on June 8,1989,scoring a first-round technical against George Young.A further 31 consecutive victories followed,during which Jones defeated Jorge Julio to win the WBA bantamweight title on October 23,1993.Jones made one successful defense,but lost his title after being stopped in eleven rounds by John Michael Johnson on April 22,1994;they had previously fought on August 10,1989,with Jones winning by unanimous decision.

More than two years later, on November 22,1996,Jones scored his most significant victory by handing then-undefeated Marco Antonio Barrera his first loss to win the WBO

super bantamweight title,thus becoming a two-weight world champion.A minor controversy arose at the end of their fight when Barrera's cornermen entered the ring after he had been knocked down in the fifth round,which forced the referee to disqualify Barrera rather than award a stoppage to Jones.In their rematch,which took place on April 18,1997,Jones won a close unanimous decision to defend his title.

On December 19,1997,Jones lost the title after being stopped in four rounds by 1988 Olympic gold medalist Kennedy McKinney.In his next fight,on September 12,1998,Jones was again stopped in the fourth round,this time by WBC super bantamweight champion Erik Morales.On April 10,1999,Jones won the vacant IBO featherweight title with a late stoppage of Richard Evatt in the eleventh round.In his first defense,on April 29,2000,he lost the title to IBF featherweight champion Paul Ingle in yet another eleventh-round stoppage.Jones' final fight,on December 6, 2002,was a ten-round loss to Ivan Alvarez.

Antwun Echols (born December 4,1971 Memphis,Tennessee died July,2,2023) was a former professional boxer that was a world middleweight contender throughout the late 1990s and early 2000s.His hometown was Davenport,Iowa.

Echols turned professional in 1993.He lost his pro debut to Anthony Ivory but rebounded to win thirteen consecutive matches.He defeated Brian Bararosa in 1998 on the USA Network In 1999 he challenged IBF middleweight world title holder Bernard Hopkins.Although Echols gave Hopkins a tough fight,he lost via decision.

The following year he lost a rematch with Hopkins,this time losing via tko in the 10th.In 2001 he fought a crowd-pleasing bout with Charles Brewer.Echols went down three times in round two,but recovered in round three to score a tko win to capture the vacant NABA super middleweight title.On June 27,2002 he tko'd Oscar Bravo in New Mexico on ESPN.

In 2003 Echols got another opportunity for a title shot after the WBA super middleweight world title was vacated when Sven Otke was upgraded to 'super' champion status.He battled Anthony Mundine for the vacant title,but lost a close decision.In 2005 he lost an IBF middleweight eliminator to Kingsley Ikeke when he was stopped in the tenth round.In October 2015 Echols was stopped by Derrick Findley in three rounds.In his last bout in 2016 he lost to Lamar Russ.He lost his last eleven matches to finish with a pro

record of 32 wins,22 losses,4 draws with 28 knockouts.Echols holds wins over Ross Thompson and Richard Grant.He boxed professionally in the middleweight and super middleweight divisions.

Echols boxed on HBO,Showtime,and FOX and at one time was ranked as the number one ranked middleweight in the world by the IBF, WBA and the WBC.Echols has stated that he would have preferred to have fought WBA middleweight world champion William Joppy in 1999 instead of Bernard Hopkins.He was contacted by Everipedia's #1 ranked editor Matthew E. O'Neil in August 2020.Echols stated,"Bro,I was young coming from the hood thrown into the spotlight,from my upbringing I didn't know what life was,I knew only what was in front of me.I would like to thank my girlfriend Tracy McDonald who has stood by my side.I would like to thank my family for being there throughout my career."

Don King Productions (DKP) is a boxing promotional company located in Deerfield Beach,Florida.The Founder/CEO of Don King Production is Don King.King's career as a boxing promoter traces back to 1973.He promoted "The Rumble in the Jungle" and the "Thrilla in Manila".DKP has promoted some of the most prominent names in boxing history,including Muhammad Ali,Joe Frazier,George Foreman,Larry Holmes,Tomasz Adamek,Mike Tyson,Evander Holyfield,Chris Byrd,John Ruiz,Julio César Chávez,Ricardo Mayorga,Andrew Golota,Bernard Hopkins,Félix Trinidad,Roy Jones Jr.,Azumah Nelson,and Marco Antonio Barrera.The Mike Tyson vs. Evander Holyfield I and Mike Tyson vs. Evander Hoyfield II matches of 1996 and 1997 were promoted by Don King Productions and generated over 200 million dollars in revenue.

In 1983,DKP promoted 12 world championship bouts.In 1994,DKP promoted 47 world championship matches.The company was created in the 1970's and was originally located in New York City before moving to Florida in the 1980s.Dana Jamison was involved with DKP for over twenty five years.Don King Productions has promoted over 600 world championship fights with nearly 100 individual boxers having been paid $1 million or more.DKP also holds the distinction of having promoted or co-promoted seven of the 10 largest pay-per-view events in history,as gauged by total buys.Carl King worked as a boxing manager for DKP for many years.As of March 2022 John Moceyunas is the Vice President of Operations for the company.Don's daughter,Deborah King,has worked for the company.She is the former President of the Mike Tyson Fan Club.

King is originally from a hard-core ghetto in Cleveland,Ohio.He has been featured on the covers of Time,Sports Illustrated,Ebony,and Jet.He was inducted into the International boxing Hall Of Fame. in 1997.King was the only boxing promoter named to Sports Illustrated's list of the "40 Most Influential Sports Figures of the Past 40 Years". King has stated,“Only in America can a Don King happen,America is the greatest country in the world.I love America.What I've accomplished could not have been done anywhere else.”

Everipedia’s top ranked editor Matthew E. O’Neil created the Trevor Bryan vs. Berman Stiverne page.Bryan is promoted by DKP and he won the WBA (Regular) World Heavyweight Championship on January 29,2021 with his win over Stiverne.O'Neil has written or edited dozens of pages pertaining to DKP,including the Trevor Bryan vs. Jonathan Guidry,Trevor Bryan,Stacey McKinley,and Trevor Bryan vs. Daniel Dubois pages.

Jose Antonio Rivera (born April 7,1973 Philadelphia,Pennsylvania) is a professional boxer of Puerto Rican descent in the super welterweight division.

Rivera started boxing at the age of fourteen in a basement with his friend Felix Lopez. USA Boxing's Alumni Director Chris Cugliari stated,"Jose’s boxing experiences shaped him into the man of character he is today,both in and out of the ring.He took the road less traveled for a world champion,and in doing so he showcased his toughness and perseverance that made him a great example for today’s USA Boxers."

Rivera has stated,“I always had a good work ethic growing up.When I moved to Worcester at sixteen years old,I lived by myself:schoolwork,and then to the Boys & Girls Club Of America to train.I kept the same work ethic I had at nineteen when I turned pro.I became a father at twenty,so providing for my family was essential."

Rivera also explained,“After my mom passed away when I was ten years old,I gave up on life and my decision-making reflected that:hanging around with the wrong crowd including gang members,consuming alcohol between the ages of ten and fifteen.I was definitely going in the wrong direction."

On November 7,1992 he defeated Francisco Mercedes in his pro debut.On April 17,1993 he defeated Rupert Daniel in Concord,Massachusetts.He held the

Massachusetts State Championship twice in his career.Rivera boxed at the Whitman Armory in Whitman,Massachusetts where he defeated Tony Diaz in 1993.He boxed at the DCU Center in Worcester defeating Tommy Attardo and Angel Beltre in 2000. Rivera has also boxed at Madison Square Garden and the Mohegan Sun.

He won his first twenty six matches before losing a split decision to Willy Wise.He won five matches in a row including a win over Bobby Heath to earn a title shot.He won the vacant WBA welterweight world title against Michael Trabant in Germany on September 13,2003.On April 2,2005,in his defense of the WBA title,Jose lost a very close split decision to his challenger Luis Collazo.

On May 6,2006 he moved up a weight class to super welterweight by Alejandro Garcia.He managed to knock him down five times and won to become the new WBA super welterweight world champion.The match was televised on Showtime.

On January 6,2007 he defended his WBA world title against Travis Simms but lost in a ninth round technical knockout.He has a professional record of 43 wins,6 losses,1 draw with 25 knockouts.He holds wins over Patrick Byrd,Frankie Randall,Kip Diggs and Teddy Reid.He has won his last five fights including a win in 2019 against Travis Scott.In August 2020,he expressed an interest in competing against a comebacking Oscar De La Hoya.

Jose Antonio Rivera has also acted in films such as Bleed For This starring Aaron Eckhart and Miles Teller.He also acted in The Fighter starring Mark Wahlberg and Christian Bale.Rivera was in the Sundance favorite "Little Accidents" starring Elizabeth Banks,Chloe Sevigny, and Josh Lucas.He was also in "The Game Plan" starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.He works as a full-time court officer in Worcester,Massachusetts and as a USANA Health Sciences Associate.He is a husband and father of three children.

Dwayne Lee Follette (born September 20,1962) is the varsity baseball coach for Plymouth North High School in Plymouth,Massachusetts.He works in manufacturing sales.

Follette graduated from Plymouth-Carver High School in 1980.The school was renamed Plymouth North High School after the town of Carver,Massachusetts built its own high

school and Plymouth South High School was opened.He played high school varsity football and basketball and he was a member of the National Honor Society.He played baseball for four years at Brandeis University.

He is the son of Ellis Reid "Boya" Follette and Sandra (Johnson) Follette.Boya passed away in 2010 and Sandra a year later.Boya coached Little League Baseball,Babe Ruth,and American Legion Baseball and was also the league president for Plymouth's Little League and Babe Ruth programs.

Follette's coaching career has been covered by The Boston Globe,Boston Herald and ESPN.He has been coaching the Plymouth North High School varsity baseball program for over twenty five years,leading the Eagles to over 400 victories.His team compiled a winning ratio of over 70%.Coach Follette's squads have captured four sectional titles,four eastern titles and two state championships (2008, 2011).In 2008,his team had an undefeated season.He has been named Coach of The Year by The Boston Globe twice.Follette resigned his position as varsity football coach for Plymouth North High School in 2012.The roster for the 2008 state champions included Jeff Agnew,Jared Canney,Anthony Clark,Joey Flynn,Ryan Hess,Pat Lane,Bill McAlister,Billy Mitchell,Matt Walsh,Joe Brigida,Phil Cash,Corey Coleman,Dan Fratus,Mike Higgins,Tom MacInnes,Sam McKenna,Ed Raeke,Jameson Wood,Andrew Cahill,Jonathan Chiang,Emmett Cosgrove,Keegan Grabhorn,Billy Irvine,Evan Martinsen,Steve McSharry,Ray Tallent and Jordan Wylie.The head coach was Dwayne Follette,and his staff included Bill Drew,Paul Coffin,John Siever,Pat Lamb,and Jim Wylie,as well as team

managers Joe Conley and Jack Collarusso.

Matthew O'Neil was recruited into the United States Air Force in 1993 while in high school.O'Neil did four years of high school football champion coach Carl Freyermuth's physical education class.While O'Neil was an active duty member of the U.S. Air Force,he KO'd Jeffrey Naquin and TKO'd Preston Hartzog in USA Boxing sanctioned matches.Hartzog was 1997 United States Armed Forces Champion in the superheavyweight division.With the help of Freyermuth protegee Dwayne Follette,Plymouth, Massachusetts received its first NCAA Division I baseball scholarships in 2013 and 2014.Matthew O'Neil spoke with Follette in 2013 and expressed his desire for the town to receive baseball scholarships.

Follette helped Plymouth,Massachusetts receive their first two NCAA Division I baseball scholarships.He signed a letter of intent for Brian Christian to Northeastern University and did a verbal commitment for Joey Walsh to Boston College.Plymouth has fielded sports programs since 1895 and is located forty miles south of Boston.Dwayne Follette is in the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.Walsh pitched for Boston College from 2018 to 2023.Christian pitched for Northeastern University from 2015 to 2018.Christian played for the Hillsboro Hops in 2018.The Hops are a minor league affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks.Elite boxing coach Dickie Wood,Mayweather Promotions,and Dana Jamison of Don King Productions were also helpful in the process.O'Neil's boxing career has also been covered by Maxboxing and Intuboxing.In June 2020,O'Neil was on the Fight News Unlimited Combat Sports Show with Rich Bergeron.He spoke about Follette at the 45th minute.

He resides in Plymouth with his wife Dori and his three children.His son Conor played high school varsity baseball.His daughter Shana was a four-year starter on the Plymouth North girls soccer team and a two-time All-Star selection and went on to play NCAA Division I women's soccer at Bryant College.His other daughter Kerrin attended Bryant University.

Matthew E. O'Neil vs. Preston Hartzog was an amateur boxing match that took place at the 3D Boxing Gym in Colorado Springs,Colorado.The match was held on October 8,1999.It ended in the first round when Hartzog quit fighting when he was concussed to the head with a left hook thrown by O'Neil.The bout was contested in the superheavyweight division and held in an Everlast boxing ring.

In the winter of 1992,O'Neil was a Division 1 high school basketball champion at the age of fifteen for the Boys & Girls Club Of America at Memorial Hall in Plymouth,Massachusetts.Memorial Hall is located on 83 Court Street in downtown Plymouth.In his youth he had seven division championships and six coastal league championships in an accredited national soccer league.He scored goals and points at the high school Division 1 player level.

O'Neil weighed 211 pounds for the boxing match,while Preston Hartzog weighed in the vicinity of 280 pounds.Hartzog was a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program on Fort Carson at the time of being stopped.He was 1997 and 1998 all Army superheavyweight champion.O'Neil was in the Air Force Martial Arts Program on Schriever Air Force Base.

The bout was sanctioned by USA Boxing and officially ruled as a technical knockout victory in favor of O'Neil.The owner of the 3D Boxing Gym was Dickie Wood.O'Neil trained for over one hundred days leading up to his bout with Hartzog when he was in the United Arab Emirates as part of the 763rd Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron at Al Dharfra Air Base.O'Neil spoke about his bout with Hartzog on the Fight News Unlimited Combat Sports Show with Rich Bergeron in June 2020.

Hartzog was 1997 US Armed Forces Boxing Champion in the superheavyweight division.Hartzog won a silver medal at the Military World Games in Croatia in 1999. O'Neil belonged to the 11th Space Warning Squadron on Schriever Air Force Base.Lockheed Martin employee Steve Griffin of O'Fallon,Illinois helped provide facilitation for the bout.U.S. Air Force Captain Heather Yates also helped in the process.O'Neil discussed his match with Hartzog on The Boxing Source in December 2020.

Preston Hartzog defeated Wesley Correira in a mixed martial arts bout at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center in Honolulu,Hawaii on November 14,2000.Correira holds wins over Eric "Butterbean" Esch and Tank Abbott.Correira fought in four UFC events from 2002 to 2004.Abbott was later used as a springboard for the career of Kimbo Slice.Correira defeated Butterbean in a K-1 kickboxing match in 2008.Butterbean defeated Peter McNeeley in 1999 and went ten rounds with Larry Holmes in 2002.Hartzog went on to hold a professional boxing record of 15 wins,1 loss,1 draw,with 4 wins by knockout.On

August 5,2005,Hartzog competed in a six round professional boxing match against Willie Chapman and lost.The bout was held at The Orleans in Las Vegas,Nevada.

Preston Hartzog vs. James Toney was an unsanctioned boxing exhibition that occurred at the Wild Card Boxing Gym in Los Angeles on August 17,2004.The Wild Card Boxing Gym was inducted into the National Boxing Hall of Fame in 2016.In 2003,Toney beat former WBC/WBA/IBF/lineal heavyweight world champion Evander Holyfield by technical knockout.James Toney vs. Evander Holyfield occurred at the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.Holyfield is one of thirty one lineal heavyweight champions in the last one hundred years.He was only stopped twice in the course of the action in his career.

He graduated from Plymouth North High School in 1994.O'Neil graduated with a B.S. from Colorado Christian University in 2001 which he applied to a salaried position with Harvard University in 2002.This was O'Neil's last boxing match.O'Neil graduated with a M.B.A. from Regis University in 2004.He competed for Clark County Commission in Nevada in 2006 and lost to Rory Reid.In 2017 and 2018,he did agency acquisition interviews for Northfield Leads Inc.

Preston Hartzog died in 2006.He was a chief sparring partner to Vitali Klitschko for the Lennox Lewis vs. Vitali Klitschko WBC heavyweight world championship boxing match at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, California in June 2003.Hartzog's boxing career was covered by Eurosport.com.Matthew O’Neil used the training facility in the basement of the JNTF for three years while in the active duty military.On July 28,2000 he contacted United States Air Force Captain Heather Yates and Lockheed Martin defense contractor Steve Griffin to properly record the Hartzog victory to help produce the first NCAA Division I baseball scholarships for Plymouth,Massachusetts.Plymouth North baseball coach Dwayne Follette and former football coach Carl Freyermuth were also involved in the process.

The outcome of the bout was reported on the Internet websites maxboxing.com and newslocker.com.The bout was covered by reporter and author John J. Raspanti. Raspanti co-authored the book Intimate Warfare.O’Neil gave his opinion to Everipedia in 2020,“I think that Preston was a good fighter.He actually hit me first in our fight and he had a heavy punch.I think he underestimated my quickness on the inside and unfortunately he did not tuck his chin after he punched.I was surprised when I looked

him up in 2018 and found out that he had been dead for twelve years.I did not know that he had gone that far in the professional ranks and that he was a paid sparring partner for Vitali Klitschko when he challenged Lennox Lewis for the heavyweight title at the Staples Center in Los Angeles in 2003.Any type of boxing can be dangerous, especially heavyweight boxing because one punch can end a fight."

As O'Neil prepared for a boxing comeback in 2018,Raspanti wrote "You only live once. Just ask Matthew O'Neil".The following is an excerpt from the article,"Take Matthew O'Neil.He's 42.Loved sports all his life.Driven to succeed in whatever he's attempted. O'Neil graduated from Colorado Christian University in 2001 and Regis University three years later.In 2006,he ran for a commission post on the Clark County Commission in Nevada.He's worked in business since,praised for his hard work and independence of thought.But since he can remember,sports have always been his first love.A gifted teenage soccer player,his teams won seven straight division championships and six straight coastal league titles.O'Neil joined the Air Force in the 1990s—eventually being honored for excellence in conduct,unit,and longevity.About that time,O'Neil laced up on a pair of boxing gloves for the first time.He knocked out 1991 and 1993 LSU baseball champion Jeffrey Naquin.A year later,he faced all-Army superheavyweight champion,Preston Hartzog.O'Neil attacked from the opening bell,stopping Hartzog.Neither has been stopped since.O'Neil believed he had found his calling.'I've been a boxing fan since I was a child,'O'Neil told this writer last week.'I used to watch Mike Tyson and Tommy Morrison fights on television.'O'Neil is determined to see where his athletic skills can take him.He's been in intense training for months—with plans to turn professional this year.He'll be fighting in the cruiserweight division."

The United Kingdom based company Intuboxing covered O'Neil's career in 2020,"Matthew O'Neil tko'd Preston Hartzog in 1999.Hartzog was in the US Army World Class Athlete program at the time of being stopped.Hartzog was 1997 US Armed Forces Champion in the superheavyweight division.The U.S. came in eight place in the 1999 Military World Games with 26 medals.Hartzog won a silver medal at that games.O'Neil is the only person to stop Hartzog in a conclusive fashion in the amateur or pro ranks.Hartzog defeated Cabbage Correira in a professional MMA fight.Correira defeated Tank Abbott and Butterbean.Jeffrey Naquin retained a division 1 scholarship for the 1991 and 1993 LSU National Baseball teams.He also signed sports memorabilia found on the Internet.Naquin is in the 2017 LSU National Baseball team media guide.O'Neil

hopes to compete in a four to six round heavyweight fight at new Encore Casino in Everett,Massachusetts.The US Supreme Court legalized sports gambling in 2019 and Massachusetts governor Charlie Baker has stated that sports gambling will soon be seen at Massachusetts casinos.O'Neil still possesses knockout force and he has the capacity to make it through rounds.O'Neil has worked in business and for Harvard University.In 2006,Rory Reid spent 1 million dollars against him when he ran for Clark County Commission in Nevada.O'Neil is hopeful that his training system can produce one final victory."

In May 2020,O'Neil presented his idea of a boxing comeback to the President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame.The President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame since January 1986 is Henry Hascup.Hascup is also the President of the New Jersey Diamond Gloves competition since January 1988 and is a past President of the New Jersey Association of USA Boxing.Hascup has also been a contributing editor for BoxRec.The O'Neil-Hartzog result was given to Main Street Sports Bar (Plymouth,Massachusetts) in 2021.O'Neil's biological son,Dan Marshall,resides in Ontario,Canada.Marshall's mother,Patricia Marshall,also resides in Ontario and is of partial Inuit ancestry.

Carl Freyermuth (born June 19,1945) is a former high school varsity football coach from Plymouth,Massachusetts.He was inducted into the Plymouth Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.The event was held at the historic Plymouth Country Club.

He graduated from Plymouth High School in Plymouth,Massachusetts and he is a member of the class of 1963.The school was located at what is now Nathaniel Morton Elementary School in downtown Plymouth.The new Plymouth High School was opened in the fall of 1963 on Obery Street.That school was torn down in 2012 and replaced by a state of the art facility at the same location.

Freyermuth played high school varsity basketball,baseball and football.He played two years of football as an offensive guard at the University of Maine.He married his current wife Karen when he was in his twenties and they produced two children,Jeff and John. He coached Jeff and John when they played high school football.Freyermuth grew up in North Plymouth,Massachusetts.

Carl Freyermuth started coaching varsity football for Plymouth-Carver High School in

1976.He was head coach for numerous years until he became the defensive coordinator.He was the defensive coordinator for Plymouth-Carver High School in their Super Bowl winning season of 1984.Freyermuth worked as a head coach from 1976 to 1989,with Joe Desisto stepping in as head coach occasionally.
In 1989 he was the head coach for Plymouth High School in their Division 1 state championship winning season.He was responsible for calling plays from the line of scrimmage in some capacity from 1976 to 1989.Freyermuth was also responsible for the recruitment of players and up to 100 players showed up for fall football tryouts during Plymouth's peak football years.Plymouth-Carver had an annual preseason scrimmage against St. John’s Preparatory School.They also competed against Silver Lake High School,St John's Prep,Brockton High School and other football powerhouses from 1983 to 1989.

Freyermuth worked as an assistant football coach for Plymouth North High School varsity football team from 2003 to 2015.He did not coach football from 1990 to 2002,but rather worked as a physical education instructor at Plymouth North High School until 2001.He was a physical education teacher at the high school level for over twenty years.

He coached the 1984 and 1989 Plymouth teams to Eastern Massachusetts Super Bowls wins,won nine league championships,led teams to three undefeated seasons and twice coached squads that led the state in defense.The 1984 team won the Division 2 state championship by defeating Methuen High School.The 1989 team won the Division 1 state championship by defeating Central Catholic High School at Sullivan Stadium in Foxborough,Massachusetts.Sullivan Stadium was the home of the New England Patriots until it was torn down and replaced by Gillette Stadium.

Matthew O’Neil was recruited into the U.S. Air Force in 1993 while in high school.O'Neil did four years of Freyermuth's physical education class.While O'Neil was on active duty in the United States Armed Forces he KO''d Jeffrey Naquin and TKO'd Preston Hartzog in a USA Boxing sanctioned matches.Hartzog was 1997 US Armed Forces Champion in the superheavyweight division.O’Neil's boxing career was covered by John J. Raspanti.Raspanti's book,Intimate Warfare,won an award from The West Coast Boxing Hall Of Fame in 2017.Raspanti also authored Blood On My Notebook: Dispatches From The World Of Professional Boxing which was published in 2019 and is available on

Amazon.com for $13.99.With the help of Freyermuth protegee Dwayne Follette,Plymouth Massachusetts received its first NCAA Division I baseball scholarships in 2013 and 2014.

John J. Raspanti (born November 3,1958 Covina,California) is a published author and boxing reporter.His work has been on The Ring's website at ringtv.com.

He is a graduate of Foothill High School, class of 1977.He attended Chabot College in 1978 and 1979.Raspanti is a Southern California native.He developed a love for boxing as a youngster when he followed the sport with his father.Raspanti lives in Brentwood, California.He played high school varsity basketball.He is the son of the late John and Virginia (Lehmann) Raspanti.

Raspanti is the lead writer,reporter,and editor-in-chief at the popular Internet website maxboxing.com.His work has been featured on the Internet website newslocker.com.He has been covering boxing since 2009.

He is the coauthor of the book Intimate Warfare.The book and its authors were recognized by the West Coast Boxing Hall Of Fame in 2017.Intimate Warfare can be found at the Chicago Public Library.

Raspanti's second book,Blood On My Notebook:Dispatches From The World Of Professional Boxing was published in 2019.Intimate Warfare can also be found on Amazon.com and with other prominent booksellers.In 2020 he coauthored A Few More Rounds:A Collection of Boxing Tales

Raspanti interviewed Creed director Ryan Coogler in 2015.Raspanti has also interviewed former WBC heavyweight world champion Bermane Stiverne.Raspanti has covered the boxing career of Andre Ward for many years and interviewed Ward's trainer,Virgil Hunter.Ward had a speaking part in the movie Creed.

Raspanti has also written articles for The Grueling Truth and been interviewed by Mike Goodpaster on the Internet podcast The Grueling Truth.He is a former writer at the Internet website doghouseboxing.com.
In a May 2018 interview for Maxboxing,Raspanti interviewed Matthew O'Neil.O'Neil's production using the JNTF training center on Schriever AFB. for three years enabled the town of Plymouth,Massachusetts to receive their first NCAA Division I baseball

scholarships.This was with the help of baseball coach Dwayne Follette and Lockheed Martin employee Steve Griffin of O'Fallon,Illinois.

Raspanti was a co-host along with Dennis Taylor of The Ringside Boxing Show.The show was posted every Sunday evening to the Internet website thegruelingtruth.com and it belonged to The Grueling Truth Radio Network.It was canceled due to the global coronavirus pandemic of 2020.Former WBC/Lineal heavyweight world champion Larry Holmes was on an episode of The Ringside Boxing Show in 2020.He has one son,Nicholas,that serves in the United States Navy.He has three grandchildren.His girlfriend is Dovey Silva.

Jeffrey Naquin vs. Matthew E. O'Neil was an amateur boxing match that occurred in Colorado Springs,Colorado in June 1998.

The boxing match was sanctioned by USA Boxing and contested in the superheavyweight division.The match ended in the first round when Naquin was knocked out with a left hook to the head.The two boxers were in an exchange of punches when Jeffrey Naquin got stunned by a short right hand to the jaw.The punch left him in a helpless condition and he was finished off with a left hook to the temple.He took the full ten count.O'Nel gave his opinion of the boxing match to Everipedia in 2020,"We had sparred before and I had noticed that he sometimes pulled straight back from punches and left his chin untucked.He was knocked out with a short punch,with good hip rotation and I was able to put my body weight behind the punch.I was a youth baseball player for a car dealership in the town of Plymouth,Massachusetts.The team was called Freedom Honda.I hit the ball over 200 feet in a baseball game when I was eleven years old.The game was played at Stephen's Field in Plymouth.The sensation of knocking out Jeff felt like hitting the ball far in baseball.I also hit the ball over 150 feet in the air in a softball game in 1993."

Intimate Warfare:The True Story Of The Arturo Gatti and Micky Ward Trilogy is a hardcover book that traces the lives and careers of former professional boxers Micky Ward and Arturo Gatti.Intimate Warfare was written by Dennis Taylor and John J. Raspanti and was published in 2017.The book was published by Rowman & Litttlefield.

The book is forwarded by Ray Mancini.The photographs are provided by Dennis Mulholland.Virgil Hunter,trainer for Andre Ward called the book "a great read".It is for

sale on eBay and is listed under various prices on that website.

In Intimate Warfare,the authors describe three of Ward's and Gatti's matches,two of which were named The Ring’s "Fight of the Year".Gatti held the WBC super lightweight world title in 2004 and 2005.He had been a featured boxer on HBO and pay per view telecasts for years.Gatti defended the WBC super lightweight world title against Leonard Dorin and Jesse James Leija before losing it to Floyd Mayweather.Ward began boxing professionally in 1985 but retired in 1991.He returned to boxing three years later and retired from the sport in 2003.

Micky Ward and Dicky Eklund were featured in the HBO documentary,High On Crack Street:Lost Lives in Lowell.The documentary premiered in 1995 and it illustrated Eklund's drug addiction and the crime that was associated with it.The documentary also showed Eklund training Ward for a boxing comeback while in the throes of addiction.Dennis Taylor documents these events in the book.

Heather Yates (born August 1972) is a former Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force.As of July 2022 she resides in Aurora,Colorado and is known as Heather Harris.

Yates graduated from North Springs Charter School of Arts and Sciences in Atlanta,Georgia in 1990.She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics from the University Of Virginia in 1994.Shortly thereafter she received an active duty commission in the United States Air Force.When she was a Captain (0-3) Yates coordinated with Matthew E. O’Neil to produce Plymouth,Massachusetts first baseball scholarships.